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Why go to the Meadowlands where you have to fight the traffic, fight the freezing elements, pay unrealistic food prices when you could enjoy a night at YOUR council home with your friends. Everyone is a "winner" at the night at the races!

See Joe Tortora for tickets. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$3. See you on the first of February. Profits will go toward the renovation of YOUR council home.

### SUNDAY DINNER FOR THE FAMILY

By request, we are going to have a Sunday dinner for the family on Sunday, January 12 between the hours of 1 to 5 p.m.

We are offering an appetizer (fruit cup or salad), bread and butter, pasta, meatballs, cake and coffee. The cost is \$5.00 for an adult and \$3.00 for a child (bet. 5-12 yrs.).

The deadline to buy your tickets from Joe Tortora is January 9. This event is an inexpensive way to treat your family to a nutritional dinner and to give mom a day of rest.

(P.S. we will have the football playoff games in the main hall).

### OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, January 11 we will have an open house, between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m., consisting of FREE FOOD (hors d'oeuvres, salads, snacks, finger sandwiches, coffee, cake, etc.) and entertainment. This open house is a small way of thanking all those who supported our social activities during the past year.

In order to receive your free tickets to the open house (for K of C members and their wives/girlfriends) please see Tony Maffie or Joe Tortora. You MUST have tickets to attend the open house.

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Council in need of cooks to cook at some council affairs. It would be ideal if some of these gentlemen are retired so they could be available during the day. Please call Tony Maffie 687-2416.

## WORK PARTIES

Starting on Saturday, January 18, at 8:30 a.m. we will have our once a month work parties. The purpose of these parties is to clean and maintain your council home. Please help us to continue our standard of excellence . . . **BREAKFAST IS ON US.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January**
- 11 Open House 7-10 p.m.
  - 12 Sunday Dinner 1-5 p.m.
  - 17 Swim Club Meeting 8 p.m.
  - 18 Bingo
  - 18 Free Throw Contest 2 p.m.
  - 22 Trip to Washington, D.C.
  - Right to Life
  - 26 Super Bowl Party
- February**
- 1 Night at Races 7:30 p.m.
  - First Friday at Council 7:30 p.m.
  - 15 Camp Fatima Valentine Dinner & Dance



Knights at the round table and guests during a recent dinner at our council.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JANUARY 1986 RAYMOND MALLOY



Ray and his wife Connie are communicants of Saint Michael's Church in Union and have a son, Michael who was, incidently, his Dad's sponsor. Ray's job has been a demanding one as a member of the Newark Police Department for the last twenty years but he does find some leisure time enjoying his favorite sports, baseball and football.

Although a member for only two years, Ray got active by attending Council meetings and helping out at the Council's Annual picnic. He also frequently helps our famed kitchen crew during Council affairs which require a maximized effort to prepare a meal and serve it in a expeditious manner.

Men like Ray, who enjoy giving of their time and effort to Union Council, often go unnoticed but should know that their help is appreciated and not taken for granted.

It is because of the support given to the Council by Ray and others like him that good food can be provided to the members and their families at a reasonable price. Union Council 4504 is, therefore, proud to recognize Raymond Malloy as Knight of the Month for January, 1986.

## Free Throw Contest

The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will begin in January, 1986. Our Council contest will be on January 18, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. at Burnet Jr. High. The contest is for boys and girls age 11 to 14. Age is to be determined by January 1, 1986.

Winners of the Council Contest will compete in District Competition at time and place to be announced. Any questions feel free to call me at 486-3141.

Michael Gasser  
Youth Activities



Candidates for the third degree at Union Council 4504 for November 1985.

## Grand Knight's Column

MIKE WARD



Hoping everyone had a safe and fulfilling holiday. Let us look forward to the next six months with positive feelings.

I am happy with the workings of our council. I am very pleased with the way we are working together to make "our" Council progress. Today in Union Council we are faced with many complex problems. I guess you could say it is a sign of the times, as it is in many of our households. Cost and expenses are the main problems. We must continue to work even harder together. Wise decisions and cooperation is a must if we are to succeed.

The one thing I enjoy most as being Grand Knight is seeing everyone at an affair or just at our lounge enjoying themselves.

Please check your Digest for all the upcoming events and try to attend some of them. I must make mention of one event which I feel is a major event, because of the good work that is associated with it. In February we will have our annual Valentines Dance. This dance and all of the proceeds go to Camp Fatima. A camp run by Sister Ann Dominick for handicapped children. Please try to attend and make this affair a bigger success than any we've ever had. Let us all think of how these children must feel inside to be at this camp. The feeling of love and care and doing different things they thought they could never do with their physical handicaps.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

We are in need of a clean up man (salary position). If interested please see Jack Robbins, Joe Tortora or Herbie Kay.

## BINGO CREW

The next K of C bingo is Saturday, January 18, 1986. Please come out and support this charitable effort.

The money raised at the 1985 year bingo's was utilized to finance four scholarships at surrounding catholic high schools. We are running short of volunteer workers. Please come out on Saturday, January 18th and share in the fun!



Some of the dedicated volunteers who help make each Bingo night a big success.



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

### The Right to Lie

Once again this article will carry a message of patriotism and wherever there is a lack of it. You as the reader be the judge.

During November the Supreme Court hears unusual oral arguments in the case of convicted murderer Emmanuel Charles Whiteside, who contends his lawyer should have allowed him to lie in court.

Though the issues the case raises are complex, the facts are not: In February 1977, Whiteside fatally stabbed Calvin Love. He told his attorney, Gary Robinson, that he did not see a weapon but "believed" Love had one.

Then just before his trial, Whiteside informed Robinson that he would testify he had seen something "metallic." "If I don't say I saw a gun, I'm dead," he explained. Robinson warned him that false testimony would be perjury, and if Whiteside gave it, Robinson would be forced to withdraw from the case, and possibly testify against him.

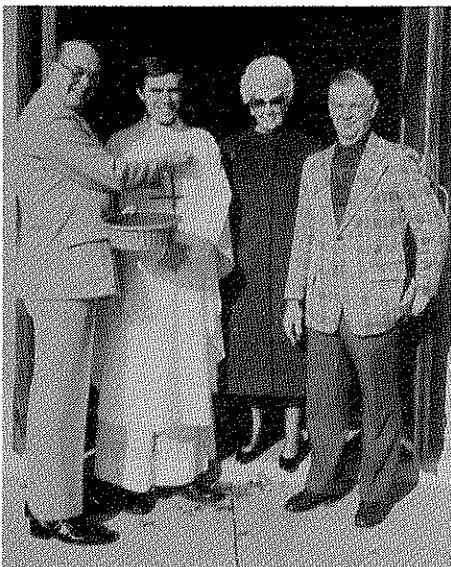
As Whiteside now argues, he had no choice: He testified truthfully and was convicted.

Iowa courts threw out Whiteside's appeal that Robinson had denied him "effective representation." But a federal court found that attorney Robinson "impermissibly compromised" Whiteside's constitutional rights by "restricting" his testimony.

So Whiteside's **right** — in this case, to lie — was upheld over his lawyer's legal and moral responsibility to the judicial system. It is this conflict which the Supreme Court must now resolve — and in the process, perhaps establish a constitutional "right" to lie.

The protection of individual rights — called "inalienable" in the Declaration of Independence — is a cherished tradition of American democracy, and its chief bulwark against tyranny.

*(Continued next month)*



Fr. Furhman receives a Right to Life rose from Don Muller, Church Activities & Right to Life Chairman at our Council.

The Veterans Committee sent Christmas packages to the Brother Knights, or their sons or daughters, listed below who are presently serving in the armed forces of the United States at various domestic and overseas locations. This year "Tensor Lamps" were selected as gifts.

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## Super Bowl Sunday at Union Council — Free T.V. to Lucky Winner — January 26, 1986

Starts: One hour before kickoff with Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

Halftime: Hotdogs with all the trimmings (chili, onions, etc.) T.V. will be raffled off (advance ticket holders only)

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Since last May the Columbian Club has been sponsoring a series of social activities from trips to Atlantic City to dinner/dances. For those members who attended these activities they had an enjoyable time in addition to forming and strengthening friendships.

From the social activities the Columbian Club realized a profit. I would like to take this opportunity to inform the membership on how the profits were used.

1. Purchase of a Jackson commercial dishwasher/glasswasher at a cost of \$2000. This appliance is capable of washing 525 dishes or glasses per hour.

2. Purchase of a Vulcan 10 burner stainless steel stove at a cost of \$1495.

3. Purchase of a Vulcan convection oven at a cost of \$1990.

4. Construction of a new hood/exhaust fan system in the kitchen. This hood system will meet all safety and fire codes and will be built by volunteers in the Council.

5. Purchase of new chairs and tables for the main bar.

6. Construction of a new storage area in the main hall.

7. Repair and servicing of our slicer (\$490).

8. Purchase of new chafing dishes (consisting of stainless steel chafer with dome cover, 2 fuel holders and food pans).

9. Purchase of pots - pans - coffee urns - strainers.

Thus, every nickel that was raised from social activities was used to improve YOUR council home. For those members who supported us in the past — we thank you. For those who NEVER attended a social activity we are looking forward to your support. Profits from future social activities will be used to renovate the main hall.

Joe Tortora

## CONVENTION '86 REMINDER

To secure a reservation for the 1986 K of C Convention, a deposit covering one night's lodging and payment of the hospitality room fee is required. Reservations should be made no later than the 2nd Council meeting in January (1-27-86).

Tom Mc Garvey 964-3756

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